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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111  
claiming continuation-in-part status from International  
Application No. PCT/EP00/02515, filed March 22, 2000, which  
claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent  
Application No. 199 14 170.3, filed March 29, 1999.

INVENTOR: Ulrich KRENZER  
TITLE: TWIST DRILL FOR DRILLING, A DRILL WITH A  
CUTTING INSERT, AND A REPLACEABLE CUTTING  
INSERT FOR A TWIST DRILL

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 28, 2001

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"UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111"

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents  
relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 29 pages  
and 20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 6 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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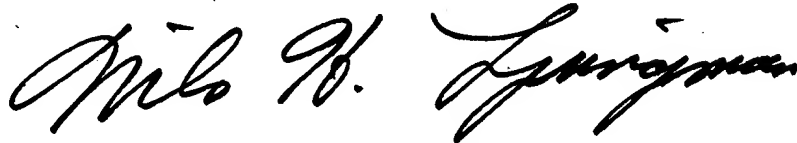
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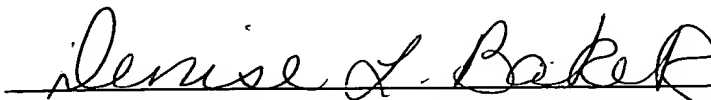
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